

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM HUMPHRIES )  
Petitioner, )  
v. )  
STEVEN O'BRIEN )  
Respondent. )  
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DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**Civil Action No. 04-40142-FDS**

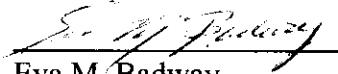
**RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR A SCHEDULING ORDER**

The respondent in the above-entitled habeas corpus action respectfully moves that the Court establish a Briefing Schedule for the Petitioner to file a dispositive Memorandum of Law in Support of the Petition and for the Respondent to file a Memorandum of Law in Opposition thereto.

WHEREFORE, the respondent requests that the Court set a date by which time the Petitioner must file a Memorandum of Law in Support of the Petition, and a date by which time the Respondent must file a Memorandum of Law in Opposition thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 16, 2004, I caused a copy of the above Motion for a Scheduling Order to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon William Humphries, *pro se*, North Central Correctional Institution, 500 Colony Road, Gardner, MA 01440.

  
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